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O Death, be kinder than my sister seems!
When at thy call we journey forth some day
Through that mysterious and unalased strait
To lands more distant than the land of dreams,
Close, close together let our spirits stay,
Or else, with one swift stroke, annihilate!
—Ella Wheeler-Wilcox in Lippincott's.

A HORSE TRADE.

It not infrequently happens that a very insignificant and commonplace individual will, by some unlooked for accident, achieve notoriety, if not fame, shining with the luster of a tin plate on which the sunlight chances to fall. So it was with our unsophisticated friend Sam Dover. The fame of his exploit, or rather the exploit of his horse William Hinry, went abroad in the land, that is, Columbia county, where he lived, and, though the figure he had cut in the affair had been supremely ridiculous, he was the hero of the hour, and his name became inextricably interwoven with local history. Any ambitious historian who shall ever undertake to collect and edit the annals of said county will be doing a great wrong to posterity if he neglect to give Sam a conspicuous place among its celebrities, to which he is as justly entitled as many whose names are enrolled on the list of those who have won honorable mention in the world's history.

Though Sam had gained nothing pecuniarily by winning the race, and had lost his horse, he really felt as though he had somehow come out ahead, for who could tell but that the incident, which at the time had made him most miserable, might prove the first step toward a seat in the "legislatur," or even in the direction of the "guverner's cha'r" itself. The "boys," who had at first laughed at the whole thing, perceiving that the natives came from all parts to get a look at the man "w'at winned thet race down ter 'Gusty," began after a while to think he really deserved some credit for an affair to which he had lent no willing hand.

Sam had made his return trip from Augusta riding double with one of his friends, who kindly accommodated him with steerage passage on his horse. He was a little the worse for liquor when he got home, but managed to pass himself off on his innocent old mother as a very much fatigued traveler, whereupon she insisted upon his taking a strong, hot toddy and going to bed, which was just the thing this deceitful son desired the most to do.

"An' w'at did yer do with yer hoss, Sammy?" asked the old lady the next morning while the two were eating their breakfast.

"I got shet uv 'im, maw," replied Sam.

"W'at did yer git fur 'im?"

"I got more'n he wuz wuth," said Sam, putting his hand in his pocket to finger what was left of the $25.

"More'n he was wuth," said his mother. "Then yer must er got a good figger for 'im, fur yer allers said es he wus a prime hoss."

"So he wus," replied Sam; "but, yer see, he had some tricks thar warn't no curin' 'im uv," thinking of the glass eye that he had carefully stowed away in a drawer up stairs.

"Then I'm glad yer got shet uv him," said the old lady, perfectly satisfied.

During that period when he was suffering from the jokes and jibes of his boon companions, Sam had often expressed a desire to meet that "feller Larkins," saying he would make his "durned eyes blacker'n they wus," if he ever got the opportunity, but when he really did meet him he had recovered from all hard feelings and had begun to look upon the horsetrader somewhat in the light of a benefactor.

Sam was riding a mule several miles from home when a sharp turn in the road brought him face to face with this same Larkins. The latter was mounted on a black gelding whose coat shone like silk.

"Hello!" said Sam, thinking of the threats he had made and a little taken aback.

"Good mornin', stranger," said Larkins, just as though he had never seen Sam before. "Fine weather fur crappin'."

"Yer don't 'pear ter ric'lec' me," said Sam, checking his steed.

"Well—no," replied Larkins, drawing rein likewise and peering curiously into the other's face. "Anyhow, ef I hev ever seed yer afore I disremember. But, ther fac' is, I ain't much fur faces nohow. They 'bout all 'pears alike ter me. Yer see, I'm jest a leetle nigh sighted."

"Well, don't yer ric'lec' that hoss with glass eyes yer stuck me with 'bout a ye'r ago."

"A hoss with glass eyes," repeated Larkins, looking puzzled. "Yer mean one er these here hosses with white lookin' eyes, I reckin; they's mos' gin'rally called wall eyed hosses. I never did like them sort, an' I don't b'lieve I ever owned one uv 'em."

"No," said Sam; "I mean a rig'lar glass eyed hoss—a blind hoss w'at hed glass eyes stuck inter his head."

"Yer don't say! An' did yer git stuck on a hoss like thet? Well, thet was a cute trick, terber sho'," and Larkins chuckled with great apparent enjoyment.

"Yer done it yerse'f," said Sam, beginning to get out of temper at the cool way in which the other ignored the transaction.

"Me!" exclaimed Larkins; "why, yer don't mean to say yer think I'd cheat a man thet way, do yer? No, stranger," shaking his head slowly, "I ain't thet kin' er man. I've been a dealin' in hosses all my life, but I never was up ter a trick like thet—I ain't smart enough. I tell yer, fur a fac', ef I ever sol' yer a hoss I don't ric'lic it."

"Yer didn't sell 'im; we swapped. But I reckin yer'll ric'lec' ther hoss' name, ef yer don't ric'lec' me."

"Mebbe I mought; w'at wus his name?"

"William Hinry."

Larkin's face seemed suddenly to brighten with the light of remembrance, and he extended his hand to give Sam's a friendly shake.

"Yes," he said, "I does ric'lec' that trade now, an' how I got stuck in it. But I bears no ill will; a man mus' take w'at comes in a hoss swop 'thout grumblin'."

"Stuck!" repeated Sam, in amazement.

"Yes, stranger, I was stuck bad, that's sartin; but es I said afore, I bears no ill will. Ther ole critter yer got off onter me was erfully spavined an' wasn't no matter er count, nohow. I got rid on 'im fur little er nothing. I tell yer fur a fac, he wasn't wuth more'n his side w'uld fetch in ther tan yard."

"Spavined!" said Sam, "ef he was spavined I never knowed it; an' thet hoss I got from you had glass eyes, es I tole yer—they dropped right out'n his head."

"Yer don't say!" ejaculated the other, with a look of astonishment. "Well, I decla'r I ter think how long I hed thet hoss an' never foun' that out."

"Didn't yer know he wus stone blind?"

"Know it! why of course I didn't; I wus allers fa'r an' squar' in my dealin's, an' ef I'd knowed thet hoss wus blind and hed glass eyes—they wus cur'us lookin' eyes, I ric'lec'—I'd er ruther cut my throat then er traded 'um es a soun' thoss. Ef I wus a sw'arin' man I c'uld do a leetle cussin' right now on 'count er ther feller w'at sole 'um ter me. But how did yer fin' it out, anyhow?"

Sam then related his experience on the race course, taking considerable credit to himself, though he knew he was entitled to none, and Larkins laughed until the tears ran down his brown cheeks.

"W'at d'yer think of this here hoss I'm on now?" asked Larkins.

"Well, he looks like he mought be a tolerable good critter," said Sam, "but he ain't got but one eye."

"Ef I ric'lects 'right," replied Larkins, "but it's been so long thet mebbe I've fergot—the hoss I got from you didn't hev but one eye, an' I kin tell yer thet wus his leastes' fault."

"I don't min' thet so much," said Sam, poking his switch close to the horse's eye and making him blink; "a hoss with one good eye is better'n a hoss with two glass ones w'at he can't see out'n."

"Thet's so, fur a fac," said Larkins, "an' this here hoss hes got a good eye, as yer kin see fur yersif."

"Will yer swap 'im fur this here mule?" asked Sam.

"W'at, even?"

"Yes." The'r mule's got two good eyes an' thet oughter make it even."

"Yer think so? Lemme tell yer, I have been a lookin' et thet mule's eyes, an' she'll be stone blind in less'n three ye'r—fur a fac'."

"How'd yer know thet?"

"Thar's signs, yer see. You don't know nothin' 'bout 'em, but I does, es does ev'ry man w'at hes hed ter do with hosses an' mules es long es I hes."

"Wat's ther signs?"

"Well, I c'uldn't jis' tell yer. A feller hes ter l'arn 'em by practeese, yer see."

Sam sat silently contemplating the black horse with a longing eye for some time, then he said: "Since yer won't swop even, tell me wa't yer will do."

Larkins pushed his hat up and scratched his head, while he appeared to earnestly consider the matter.

"I'll tell yer w'at I'll do," he said, slowly, after a few minutes occupied in this way: "Since we'se ole frien's, es yer mought say, an' hes hed dealin's afore, I'll let yer hevo this hoss fur ther mule an' twinty dollars."

"Twinty dollars!" exclaimed Sam. "'Pears like yer wanter stick me agin."

"Stick yer! Why, shake alive, man! 'twus me was stuck in 'tother trade."

Sam got down and examined the horse, looking in his mouth, in his one eye, and giving his tail a jerk, seeming to fear that there might be something deceptive in that beautiful black appendage.

"Oh, he's all right," said Larkins; "ain't no glass eyes nor nothin' er that sort 'bout 'im."

"How ole is he?" asked Sam.

"Well, I reckin he's somep'n over ten ye'r," was the reply. "I s'pose that mule, now, ain't less'n twenty. But yer can't tell nothin' 'bout a mule—he mought be ten ur he mought be a hunderd, an' yer w'uldn't know ther def'rence. A mule's a mule, an' yer've got ter take 'im on sight an' onseen, es yer mought say."

"I'll tell yer w'at I'll do," said Sam; "I'll give yer ther mule an' $10, an' thet's fa'r enough."

"Oh, come now," said Larkins, "yer wanter stick me ag'in."

"Stick yer!"

"Terber sho' yer does. This here hoss is wuth two sich mules es thet, an' yer knows it—fur yer ain't no fool w'en it comes ter tradin' hosses, I knows thet. But, hows'ever, w'en I begins a trade I ain't one ter be run off by a thrip ur a sevenpence, so I'll tuck ther mule an $15 an' ther hoss is your'n."

After a little consideration Sam, taking the man's word for it, and believing he really had beat him in a horse trade before, slipped his hand into his pocket and drew out a roll of bills, which he counted over.

"Thar ain't but $14 hyer," he said, "an' thet's all I've got."

"Oh, well," said Larkins, "as I said afore, I ain't one ter be run off'n a trade by a thrip ur a sevenpence, an' I ain't a-goin' ter stan' on a doller nuther—so it's a trade," and dismounting he took the saddle off the horse and laid it on the ground.

The change of saddles and bridles was soon made, and Sam handed the money over to Larkins, who shoved it into his pocket without counting it, when the two rode off in different directions, Larkins looking over his shoulder when he had gone a little way to call out: "I'm afraid you've done stuck me again, an' this here tradin' sperrit is a-goin' ter ruin me yet, but I can't ho'p it."

Sam rode along pondering over the little transaction in which he had just been engaged. He had a switch in his hand, and gave his new horse a sharp cut with it, which seemed to have about as exhilarating an effect on him as it might have had on a rhinoceros.

"Durn ther hoss!" said Sam, laying on the switch two or three times, and finding the animal didn't quicken his gait, "he's the crawlin'est critter I ever seed."

Then he began to think that perhaps he hadn't stuck Larkins so badly in this last trade. The mule he had parted with was the best animal they had on the farm, and a good mule is better than an indifferent horse, though a vain man may not like the steed he bestrides to have so much ears and so little tail as the former is generally blessed with. However, he rode on to the village tavern, where he found some of his cronies idling about.

"Hello, Sam!" said one of them, "got yer another glass eyed hoss?"

"He ain't got but one eye," replied Sam, "but that's a good one."

"Well, he's a right nice lookin' critter, anyhow," said another, "an' he's es slick an' shiny as a greasy nigger. Git down, Sam, an' le's have some fun."

Sam dismounted and tied his horse to the rack, and the young men went into the tavern, where the sounds of much merriment were soon heard.

There had been signs of coming rain since the early morning, and while the roisterers were making it lively within doors, Pluvius commenced to pour down his showers without, and the horse, which Sam had forgotten all about, stood with his head bowed patiently, taking what the god sent until it ceased, when he shook himself and looked wistfully with his one eye toward the tavern door.

By and by one of the noisy crowd looked out,

"Hello!" he said, "it's been a rainin', an' a rainin' hard."

The next instant he called out to Sam.

"Come here, Sam," he shouted, "w'at's her matter with yer hoss?"

Sam came to the door.

"That ain't my hoss," he said, looking at the animal tied to the rack. The black horse had changed his color and was now a dirty red. "But whar is my hoss? Durn it! some feller's been here an' stole my hoss an' left that critter"—and then, I'm sorry to record it, that good boy, Sam Dover, said some very bad words, and going in front of the horse, as the representative of the supposed thief, shook his fist in his face. But he had hardly done so when he started back.

By this time all the company within the tavern had assembled at the door.

"Wat's ther matter, Sam?" asked one.

"Wat's come er yer black hoss?" said another.

But Sam said not a word. He stood looking in the horse's face, and his questioners came out and did the same.

"Well—I'll—be—durned," said one of them, "ole Zeke come back, sure es I'm a livin'."

"Ole Zeke?" said another.

"Yes, thet's him."

"Terber sho' it is," said Sam, "an' I'd like ter fin' ther feller w'at brought 'im here an' tuck my black hoss."

"W'at w'uld yer do, Sam?"

"I'd give 'im thir durnedes' lickin' yer ever seed a man git."

"Well, I dunno ef yer able, but yer kin jis' pitch in an' try ef yer kin lick yerse'f. It'll be 'bout an even fight, I reckin, an' I won't bet on nary one uv yer."

Sam looked at the speaker in a bewildered way. "W'at do yer mean, Pete?" he asked.

"Jes' this here: thet thar's ther hoss yer tied thar yerse'f; ther rain's jis' washed ther paint off'n im—that's all. Look a here," and Pete rubbed his hand in the horse's mane.

Sam was satisfied with the result of this experiment, and, refusing to answer any questions, mounted Zeke and rode toward home, making a mental calculation as to the final outcome—or rather, outgo—of his speculations in horseflesh.

He tried to persuade himself that he had done very well to get steady old Zeke back, notwithstanding the invariable result of his calculations, which resolved themselves into about this form:

Old Zeke + $25 = William Hinry. William Hinry - breath of life = 0 $25 and two glass eyes carried over. One mule + $14 = Old Zeke, which always left Sam - one mule + $14 any way he could fix it, with an actual gain of two glass eyes that he had no earthly use for, unless he should bestow one of them on Zeke, who would probably, if consulted, beg to be excused.—Robert Boggs in New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Mineral Wealth of Siberia.

It is one of the finest undeveloped countries in the world, and it is really difficult to exaggerate the enormous wealth of this gigantic region. The soil is of almost inexhaustible wealth and the crops magnificent. There is almost no limit to the production of the land. The Russians themselves have but an imperfect idea of the immensity of their natural wealth, and other people outside Russia cannot realize it at all. Siberia, so far from being a region of desolation and of death, is a northern Australia, with larger rivers, more extensive forests, and mineral wealth not inferior to that of the inland continent.

In a few years Siberia will be bridged from end to end with railways, and in this matter the Russian government is showing a large and wise policy. The magnificent water communications—for it is irrigated from end to end with some of the largest rivers in the world, navigable for thousands of miles through fertile and richly wooded lands destined to be the home of millions of colonists—and a canal is now being made between the Obi and the Yanisei, which will enable goods to be conveyed by water the whole way from Tiumen to beyond Lake Baikal. At Tiumen there is a railway which passes through the Ural mountains to Ekaterineburg and Perm, through the heart of the richest mining district in western Siberia.—English Paper.

Another Fashionable Fad.

The shop girls and East Side belles have taken up a fashionable fad with alarming results. They are all painting their eyes without knowing how, and with the result that every one sees the blacking as far as the girls themselves are discernible. The apparatus for this is on sale in every drug store, and is simply a pencil of black cosmetic exactly like what men use on their beards and mustaches. It is blacking on a basis of grease. The fashionable women use it to touch the lashes of the eyes in order to frame their optics in a way that will make them conspicuous. Some who think their eyes too small pencil the lids with a little shading of black to make the eyes seem larger. This is an old trick of the stage. But the girls who are fooling with the pencils lay on the grease as they would on a pair of stove lids.—New York Sun.

The English Engagement Slate.

An engagement slate is one of the things which the very English girl finds it necessary to have on her desk. They are framed in many symbolic ways, for all the ancient devices invented for ink stands are brought out and used for them. For instance, one of them is imbedded in a tangle of carved netting and has two lawn tennis racquets crossed above it and a tiny ink stand concealed in a ball, which lies in a racquet in front of it. The engagement "slate," be it understood, is really a card, with blanks for each day in the week. A porcelain tablet would be much more convenient, and, as it could be cleaned, would enable one to keep a record for a fortnight without any trouble, but the card is the proper thing.—Chicago News.

A Peculiar Masonic Lodge.

There is in London a masonic lodge membership to which is limited to men possessing either literary or artistic qualifications. It is called the lodge of the Quartnor Coronati, and Sir Charles Warren was president and Walter Besant treasurer, from its foundation in 1884 until recently, when Sir Charles was compelled by the constitution to retire. He was presented on his retirement with thirty books, all written by members of the lodge.—New York Sun.

A Car of Wood Pulp.

A manufacturer in New York state is engaged in drafting a design for a car to be made entirely of wood pulp. It will be light, cheap and indestructible by fire or collision. If it should be thrown off the track it would simply bound into the air and settle down into its place.—Chicago Herald.

Inventor of the Chestnut Bell.

The credit of inventing the chestnut bell is now ascribed to Senor Robledo, formerly Spanish minister of the interior, who used to use it in the cortes ten years ago when any speaker's remarks became tiresome.—Chicago Herald.

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SONOMA, FEBRUARY 4, 1888.

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited.

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EDITORIAL BREVITIES.

CLOVERDALE wants the San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad people to reduce the freight rates on wood to San Francisco from $3 to $2 per cord. It is claimed that if this is done Cloverdale will become an important point for wood supplies, whereas the present freight rate is killing the industry.

M. G. TUCKER, a hotel keeper of Cloverdale, has instituted suit against the Trustees of that city for $10,000 damages for quarantining his hotel upon the discovery of a case of small-pox among one of its inmates. As the Trustees failed to pass an ordinance as the law provides they should do in order to legalize their acts, the irate landlord has got them "where the wool is short," and their loose way of doing business is apt to cost them dear.

As predicted by this journal soon after its passage the Act of the Legislature providing for the use of stamps to distinguish pure wines from the adulterated article is a dead letter. The demand for these stamps has almost entirely ceased in view of the fact that notwithstanding their use the wines are adulterated after leaving the vineyards. Besides this, the Supreme Court has decided that no one can be compelled to use stamps, and this decision has almost completely paralyzed the efforts of the State Board of Viticulture.

AFTER a long and painful suspense Mrs. Judge D. S. Terry has at last won her case before the Supreme Court, which tribunal has decided that she was the legal wife of the late Senator Sharon and is entitled to one-half of the community property which is appraised at something like $20,000,000. The history of this celebrated case reads like a romance and bears a striking resemblance to Wilkie Collins' famous novel of "Man and Wife." Those who have read this great work of fiction and sympathized with its heroine Annie Slyvester, in her efforts to establish her marriage with Geoffrey Delemaine cannot but rejoice that Mrs. Terry has at last succeeded in establishing her legal rights in the face of the millions arrayed against her.

THE suicide of Geo. A. Thornton in Santa Rosa on Friday of last week was indeed a sad ending to the career of a man whose prospects in life had commenced so auspiciously. He graduated from West Point at the age of 23, and at the breaking out of the Civil War resigned his commission as Lieutenant in the United States Army and joined the Confederate forces. He distinguished himself in the gray and at the close of hostilities he had risen to the rank of a Brigadier General. But the home of his youth had became devastated and many of his old-time companions had laid down their lives for the "lost cause," and his old home was "not what it used to be." Disappointed and embittered, he came to this State some sixteen years ago and located in Santa Rosa. But the fiery spirit of his younger days was broken. For a number of years he served as City Clerk of Santa Rosa. He was also a deputy for various county officers, and was a most efficient and painstaking officer. Defeated in the race of life by the "slings and arrows of outrageous fortune," he sought relief in the grave in the hopes of reaching a higher goal in the Great Beyond.

REPRESENTATIVE MCKENNA on Tuesday reported to the House favorably from the Public Lands Committee the bill passed by the Senate last week giving California 5 per cent of the cash sales of public lands for school purposes. The amount of money that this bill will, if it becomes a law, put in California's treasury is estimated at $500,000.

A WINE-GROWERS' BANK.

A NUMBER of leading viticulturists of this State are agitating the establishment of a Vine-Growers and Wine-Makers' Bank in San Francisco. The details of the scheme, which we clip from the *Bulletin*, are about as follows: "The bank will be an industrial institution similar to the Grangers' Bank and an organization similar to the California Fruit Union. That is, it will be a class organization, stock-holders to be only vineyard owners. If every vine-grower in the State will take capital stock to the extent of $1 for every acre he has in vines, sufficient capital for the outset will be assured, for the State has now about one hundred and fifty thousand acres of vines. A general banking business will be done, but the chief feature will be to advance loans on wine. The storage cellar may be used in connection. For example, a large wine-maker may send, after vintage time, his entire product to the bank, which will advance, say 10 cents per gallon, and store the wine. At an opportune time, when the market is good, the wine may be sold, and the producer will receive the balance due him. The idea is to avoid forced sales to the injury of the producer. Possibly second advances may be made on the stored product. Once a year, or when determined by stockholders, an auction sale of wine will be held to which dealers and the whole world may be invited."

The formation of such an institution would no doubt release the grasp of the city wine dealer on the throat of the producer. This grip has been maintained for a long time and has been tightening year by year, until the producer is virtually in the power of the dealer. So low has the price of wine been forced down by a combination of city merchants that wine-making in California has ceased to become a profitable industry, and the producer is in danger of being driven to the wall.

The establishment of a bank by our viticulturists is a *denier ressort*. Co-operative wineries and similar schemes have failed in the past to emancipate the wine-grower for the simple reason that there was co-operation in name only. There were always individuals, while pretending to co-operate, who worked for themselves on the sly, to the great injury and detriment of those who acted in good faith. But the bank scheme will obviate anything like this and will virtually make the producer master of the situation.

WE have just received a new piece of music called "Silver Bell Waltz," by the popular composer, Charley Baker, which we can recommend to our readers as very good, it not being too difficult and at the same time very showy. It can be played on the Piano or Organ, and will be sent at the special price of only 11-2c. stamps. Address J. C Groene & Co., 30 and 46 Arcade, Cincinnati, O.

THE Petaluma *Argus* entered upon a new volume last Saturday. It is thirty-four years of age and is the oldest paper in Sonoma county. The *Argus* has many friends in this valley, some of whom have taken the paper ever since it started. We wish it continued success.

THE Riverside Board of Trade will please accept the thanks of this office for complimentary tickets to the Citrus Fair to be held in that city on February 8th, 9th and 10th.

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COUNTY CULLINGS.

Santa Rosa has a case of small-pox.

A pension has been granted to Mrs. Eliza Twibon of Santa Rosa.

John Mills, a wealthy Bloomfield farmer, has been adjudged insane and taken to Napa.

Coyotes are troublesome around Two Rock. One night last week they killed five lambs on the Barlow ranch.

James Friel in attempting to cross Russian River, near Cloverdale, last Monday, was carried down stream and drowned.

E. S. Walker, a saloon-keeper of Healdsburg, has been sentenced to fifty days in the County Jail for selling liquor to minors.

Frank Rainard committed suicide by shooting himself behind the ear with a 44-calibre revolver in Healdsburg on the 27th ult.

The trial of Al. Robertson, who attempted to kill Ed. Whitson with a knife in Petaluma recently, has been set by Judge Rutledge for next Thursday.

Alexander Black, brother of Mrs. Peterson of Santa Rosa, committed suicide at the Brooklyn Hotel, San Francisco, last Sunday, by blowing his brains out with a pistol. Ill health was the cause.

On Thursday evening of last week, Geo. A. Thornton, a well known and respected citizen of Santa Rosa, committed suicide by taking laudanum. The cause of the rash act is attributed to despondency on account of financial difficulties.

The following were accepted as jurors to try the Morrow embracery case. F. W. Goddard, Charles Jones, L. S. Black, M. E. Frost, Samuel Granger, Owen Burns, Ira W. Dorman, James Loughrane, W. T. Albertson, J. G. Gummer, Wm. Y. Wilson and Thos. F. Purrington. All are old residents of Sonoma county and with one or two exceptions are married men.

Petaluma Pickings.

Courier.

Geese are reported as very plentiful below Lakeville. They are principally honkers and decoy nicely.

Small fish have never been so scarce in Petaluma creek as during the past six months. Up to this time we believe no; a single splittail or tide-fish has been taken in our waters, and even the dovelike bullhead is a scarcity.

Last Saturday evening between 6 and 7 o'clock while the last up train from San Francisco was stopping at Novato station in Marin county, William Butts of this city went out to the platform of the car. Just as the train was about to start his pipe fell on the outside of the track and he jumped off to get it. He got his pipe but in attempting to get on the last car had his right foot thrown under the wheel and cut nearly off at the ankle.

Last Monday, Julia Fyfe, the four-year old daughter of Mrs. Captain Fyfe, who lives about two miles west of this city, was accidentally shot in the head and seriously but not necessarily fatally wounded. A brother of the little girl had been shooting birds, and left his gun loaded with No. 8 shot lying on the table in the house. While the children were playing, one barrel of the gun was discharged by jarring the table or in some unaccountable way, and the load lodged in the crown of little Julia's head.

Louis Marion has a strawberry patch on the west side of Sonoma Mountain, in Vallejo township, of one acre and a quarter. His vines are now just about one year old. In six months from the time of setting out they commenced bearing and during the season returned him $440, gross proceeds in cash. His berries were raised on adobe soil, and were pronounced by his patrons as the largest and most highly flavored and colored in the market Mr. Marion has added this year over an acre to his yearling patch and with his old vines expects big results. Just think of it. A strawberry patch of one and a quarter acres and less than a year's growth returning its owner $440.

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"Oh!"

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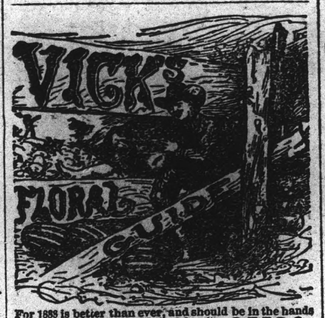
DIED.

MAYER—In Sonoma, January 30th, George Mayer, a native of Bavaria, Germany, aged 55 years.

HARASZTHY—In Sonoma, February 2d, A. F. Haraszthy, a native of Hungary, aged 53 years.

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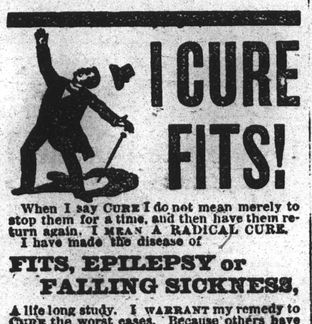
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SONOMA, FEBRUARY 4, 1888.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

☞ Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Almond trees are in blossom.

Go to Pioda's New Cash Grocery for bargains. *

The weather has been beautiful the past few days.

Mr. Ed. Ewell is down with an attack of the measels.

The Occidental Hotel is fast becoming a popular resort. †

The traveling public are invited to call at the Union Hotel. *

R. D. Moore of the Occidental keeps a first-class house. †

For the best of accommodations go to the Union Hotel. *

Miss Arvilla Cheney is confined to her bed with a serious illness.

V. Bulotti made another large shipment of wine to San Francisco this week.

The traveling public praise the Occidental Hotel, R. D. Moore proprietor. †

New Cash Grocery, San Francisco prices. Next door to Occidental Hotel, Sonoma. *

Nice fitting Jerseys. All colors. Latest style. 90 cents at Mundt's Cash Store. *

The ladies of the Eastern Star contemplate giving a leap year party in the near future.

$100,000 to loan in sums to suit on approved security. Apply to Geo. C. Young, Petaluma. †

There are over 30,000 gallons of brandy stored in the bonded warehouse at this place.

Hon J. K. Luttrell, a member of the Board of State Prison Directors, was in town Wednesday.

Weyl's Cash Grocery Store is selling groceries at the very lowest rates. Call and be convinced. †

Clay Literary Society will hold its regular meeting next Monday evening, February 6th, all are invited to attend.

The Occidental Hotel, under the management of Mr. R. D. Moore and his estimable wife, is growing in popularity every day. †

One day this week a hen belonging to J. A. Perkins laid an egg which measured 8½ inches one way and 6½ inches the other.

Deputy Sheriffs Louis Breitenback and H. Groshong passed through town last Saturday en route to Napa with an insane man.

Mrs. Fannie McG. Martin, Superintendent of schools, has so far recovered from her late illness as to be able to resume the duties of her office.

About $1300 has been subscribed so far toward constructing the proposed iron bridge across Sonoma creek at this place.

Farmers desiring groceries and having the cash to pay for the same, can lay in a supply at Weyl's Cash Grocery as cheap as if purchased in the city. Come and be convinced.

The Donahue drawbridge across Petaluma creek is nearing completion. Pile driving is about completed and some 75 workmen are employed on the superstructure.

E. J. Mullin, for many years passenger and freight agent in this place for the Sonoma Valley Railroad Company, has resigned his position and accompanied by Mrs. Mullin left for Eureka, Humboldt county, this morning.

Mr. T. S. Glaister of Green Oaks Vineyard advertises in another column Semillon grape cuttings for sale at the low prices of $5 per 1000. Those of our vineyardists desiring cuttings of this variety would do well to send in their orders early.

The Sonoma Valley Band on Thursday night serenaded its drum major, E. J. Mullin, who takes his departure for Humboldt county this morning. The band boys were invited to the Union Hotel, where refreshments were served and a jolly good time was had.

George Mayer, well known to many old residents of Sonoma, died in this place last Monday. Deceased was at one time quite wealthy but years ago very foolishly transferred all his property to a relative in Germany and he died a poor man. He had resided in this valley almost continuously for thirty years.

It has rained almost continuously since the new year commenced and the ground throughout the valley is thoroughly soaked. There will be an abundance of feed for stock this season and the prospects for an all-around good crop were never more promising in Sonoma Valley at the commencement of February.

C. V. Tupper and A. F. Chamberlain of Santa Rosa were sojourning at the Union Hotel several days last week. They were well equipped with guns and ammunition and amused themselves in hunting ducks in the marshes east of town. In a two-days' shoot they succeeded in bagging two skinny ducks and a stray blackbird.

Many sufferers from liver and kidney complaints would find great relief, and many might be entirely cured, if they would perserve in the use of Frese's Hamburg Tea, a simple vegetable remedy, which acts like magic on these organs, cleansing away all impurities, and restoring to vigorous health those parts so long under bondage to disease.

THE CITY TRUSTEES.

They Meet and Pass the Usual Bills and Adjourn.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Trustees was held at the Pavilion last Wednesday evening.

Trustees McHarvey, Manuel, Wegner and Deputy Clerk Poppe being present.

Owing to the absence of President Haraszthy, Trustee McHarvey was called to the chair.

After the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting, the Committee appointed at a previous meeting to ascertain to whom the $56.67 commissions due ex-Marshal Vallejo should be paid asked for and were granted further time to report.

Gen. M. G. Vallejo presented a demand in writing for the above amount, and his communication was ordered filed.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid; G. W. Sparks, salary, $19.50; Mrs. J. A. Poppe, merchandise, $1.65; R. A. Poppe, salary, $10; Wm. Parish, hauling gravel, $10; John Miniaggia, labor, $29.50; G. S. Harris, hauling gravel, $26; M. J. Haraszthy, hauling gravel, $8; T. Monahan, hauling gravel, $20; McHarvey & Hope, blacksmithing, $3; John Ellis, hauling, $73.07; Wm. Estes, labor, $9; Albert Estes, labor, $11; A. J. Van Every, labor and material, $6.10; T. H. Ellis, hauling gravel, $44.95; H. W. Matthews, hauling gravel, $19.22; W. T Bordwell, hauling gravel, $47.75; F. Clewe, merchandise, $20.47. Total, $359.21.

Trustee Manuel reported that J. A. Brewster, civil engineer, would locate the line of the street in C. Aguillon's vineyard, running parallel with Spain street, as soon as the weather would permit.

Mr. L. Heydt appeared before the Board and requested that something be done in the way of improving Spain street. The matter was referred to the Street Committee.

After voting another hundred dollars for improving Broadway street, the Board adjourned without taking any action in regard to guarding against the introduction of small-pox into our midst. That was left to take care of itself.

THE NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

Their Entertainment a Financial Success.

The entertainment given by the Native Daughters of Juanita Parlor, No. 20, on Friday evening of last week, was a success in every particular. Union Hall was crowded by a large and fashionable audience. The feature of the evening's entertainment was the first appearance of the Sonoma amateur minstrel troupe, composed of the following gentlemen: John Wilson, bones; E. J. Mullin, Interlocutor; J. P. Weems, tamborine; J. E Young, Henry Raschen, Lucien Johnson, Alf. McLaughlin and Walter J. Wood. The opening chorus and the solos by the members of the troupe were excellently rendered and elicited hearty applause. The end men, Jack Wilson and J. P. Weems, kept the audience in good humor by their quaint sayings and comicalities, while the clog dancing of Walter Wood won a rousing encore. Following the minstrel performance, which was voted a success by every one present, Miss L. Fries read an original essay entitled: "A Native Daughter of the Snowy East." Mrs. Annie Lewis followed with a piano solo. Both ladies were warmly applauded. The programme concluded with a grand tableau, in which the Native Daughters took part. Dancing followed and was participated in by forty or fifty couple. The receipts of the evening were over $100.

Death of A. F. Haraszthy.

This community was greatly shocked last Thursday by the announcement of the death of A. F. Haraszthy, one of the best known and most enterprising citizens of this city. Mr. Haraszthy had been ill for many months but it was not generally supposed that he was in any immediate danger. Deceased had been identified with many important enterprises in Sonoma during the past 25 years and always took a leading part in advancing the interests of valley and town. At the time of his demise he was Vice President of the Sonoma Valley Bank and President of the Board of City Trustees. Mr. Haraszthy was a son-in-law of Gen. M. G. Vallejo of this place and a brother of Arpad Haraszthy of San Francisco. Deceased leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters and hosts of friends to mourn his taking off. His funeral will take place to-day at 10 o'clock from St. Francis' Church.

Consumption Surely Cured.

To THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and postoffice address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl st., New York.

The Union Hotel is first class in every respect. *

RAINFALL IN SONOMA.

Total for the Season 13.08 Inches---Comparative Statement.

The rainfall from last Saturday to Wednesday morning amounted to 2.82 inches. At a late hour on Tuesday night the barometer commenced to rise and Wednesday morning the sky was clear and the storm, which had lasted one month almost without interruption, was over. The amount of rain precipitated during the month of January was 5.78 inches. The total for the season is 13.08 inches, against 5.52 inches for the corresponding time last year. This appears like a large increase, but it should be remembered that the heaviest rainfall last season was during the month of February, when the precipitation was 11.77 inches for the month.

Following is a comparative statement of the rainfall for the past three years:

1885.	November	13.40
"	December	4.46
1886.	January	7.84
"	February	28
"	March	1.38
"	April	7.09
	Total for the season	34.45
1886.	October	.95
"	November	.27
"	December	2.36
1887.	January	1.95
"	February	11.77
"	March	.93
"	April	2.53
	Total for the season	20.75
1887.	September	.25
"	October	.00
"	November	2.08
"	December	4.97
1888.	January	5.78
	Total to date	13.08

Glen Ellen Gossip.

Several old drunks meandered through town last Sunday.

The late warm rains have started the grass anew which is now growing nicely.

Chas. Crofoot of the Glen Ellen Hotel spent a few days in the Bay city last week.

News is very scarce this week, the rain preventing the scribe from making his usual rounds.

Chas. Kennedy intends sowing some timothy, red clover and orchard grass on his farm on Sonoma mountain this year.

The Sonoma County Land Improvement Company will as soon as the weather settles grub 100 acres of land, to be used for cultivation and building purposes.

J. P. H. Wentworth of San Francisco, editor of the *Resources of California*, was in town Friday in the interest of his paper and met with considerable success.

John. T. Peters does not believe in getting left and is making some extensive improvements in and about his hotel for the accomodation and pleasure of his guests of the coming summer.

At a meeting of the Glen Ellen Bald-Headed Club, held last Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: John T. Peters, President; T. J. Sullivan, Vice-President; Chas. J. Poppe, Secretary; J. Chauvet, Treasurer; Bob Miller, Marshal. Quite a number were in attendance and considerabe interest was manifested. Ayer's Hair Vigor was decided on as the most suitable restorative.

OLD TIMER.

The Late Dr. Heyermann.

Doctor John Frederick August Heyermann, a brother of Mrs. Eliza Van Geldern of this city, died in San Francisco, February 1st, aged 69 years 1 month and 20 days.

Doctor Heyermann was an old Californian, having first set foot in California in 1840, when he came as physician with a whaler. He returned in 1846, and located in Sonoma, practicing his profession. He has since that time resided at Petaluma, Fort Ross, Anaheim and San Francisco. At the time of his death he owned a drug store on the corner of Ninth and Bryant streets in San Francisco. His wife died several years ago. Dr. Heyermann leaves a large family of grown children. He was a native of Brunswick, Germany. The funeral took place on Friday, from his residence in San Francisco.

Pronunciation of "Yes."

There is probably no word in the English language which is more ruthlessly corrupted in the pronunciation than this monosyllable. A party of young people were saying goodby on the corner of a street in Boston.

"May I walk with you?" asked a young man of a charmingly pretty and fresh girl.

"Shall we cross the Common?"

"Ayah!" was the nonchalant reply. At least this is as nearly as the pen can do justice to the sound. It is to be presumed that the pretty young lady meant "yes," for she and her companion immediately set off in the direction indicated, but no foreigner would have guessed that the correctly written affirmative and her corruption of it were one and the same.

There are many versions of this one little word, from the "Yup" of the street boy to the inarticulate grunt of the boor, yet, after all, the combination of three letters is not difficult to pronounce.—Youth's Companion.

A South African Ostrich Farm.

The proprietor is growing ostrich feathers to adorn European and American bonnets, and employs Hottentots and Boschjesmen to assist him. The ostrich farm visited that Sunday was said to be the largest in Africa, its owner possessing over 1,000 pairs of good breeding birds. Its value must have been very great, as a bank officer informed me that the cost of a pair of birds was never less than $250, and they charge for an egg the size of an average pineapple $25.—South African Letter.

SONOMA.

A Traveler's Opinion of Our City and its Hospitable People.

[Wanderer in Santa Rosa Democrat.]

A three-hour ride from the "City of Roses" across and through the beautiful valleys and Eden glens eastward, brought us to the ancient historic city of Sonoma, located in one of the most attractive and beautiful valleys in the sunny belt, wholly surrounded by picturesque mountain ranges and sloping hills, traversed by vales and easy passes, where the roads are smooth and of easy grade and the iron horse glides along without mounting the trestle or exploring the tunnel. I was told when the old Padre chose this location for his home he had the election from San Pablo bay so the mountains, with all this natural grandness spread out before him, his imagination never painted the picture of this Eden of loveliness which now greets his vision after a little more than a quarter of a century of artistic adornment. A fellow traveler told me "Sonoma City was dead," a condition I could not understand after my visit and investigation. A city with such surroundings, supported by wealth, refinement and the most generous hospitality. It is only in a state of lethargy which its growing strength will speedily overcome. A new era is drawing upon this favored locality. The railroad connections now being made and nearly completed will transport the rare and varied products of this locality to the greedy consumers of the marts of the world. A city where law and order reigns supreme, requiring no police officers, the Marshal and Constable superintending the guarding of the streets and sanitary improvements. The Police Judge, a gentleman of leisure with no court calendar, no drunks, streetwalkers, pugilists or bummers (and only a few cranks) and this condition of things exist where wholesome dry wine is used as a beverage. I found the fraternal societies prospering and the officers well up in their work, vieing with each other in their efforts to excel in illustrating the grand lesson of brotherly love and fraternal regard. I found everywhere in store and spread before me beauty, elegance and abundance. Cellars and public store-houses filled to their uttermost capacity. The private storehouses, without estimate, the revenue repository containing nearly 30,000 gallons of pure brandy, and the homes, public and private, not surpassed if equalled anywhere. It would afford me great pleasure to relate in detail the wonderful resources and grand attractions of one of the most favorable dwelling places on the golden shore, but my limited space calls for a halt and I must say adieu.

INSANITY AND A KNIFE.

An Insane Italian Attacks a Patient at the Hospital.

An Italian named Jo Lavironi, an inmate of the County Hospital, commenced to show signs of insanity Friday, and in the afternoon was found in possession of a knife, which was taken away from him and it was thought he was rendered incapable of doing any serious injury. Later, about 5 o'clock in the morning, the occupants of the institution were aroused by hearing screams proceeding from the bed of an old, decrepit, paralyzed and blind patient. On investigation blood was found to be flowing freely from three wounds on his face and head. The insane Italian was seen to leap back again to his bed, and lying beside the wounded man was the broken blade of the weapon used, a large sized pocket knife. The knife had struck the cheek bone, and being poor metal the end of the blade was turned and also broken about the middle. He had still used the blunt blade after it was broken and the only thing that saved his victim's life was the breaking of the blade.

He was brought to this city Saturday morning and examined by Doctors Smith and F. O. Boyce, before Judge Rutledge. He there said his mind was in a whirl and he felt bad about the head, talked incoherently, and thoroughly convinced the doctors of his insanity. He was taken to Napa. The wounded man is not seriously injured. Up to a few days ago Lavironi has always been a quiet man, and has been at the hospital for some time, being afflicted with chronic rheumatism.—*Republican.*

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The authorities of Albany, New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Philadelphia and other large cities are warning the people not to drink the water without first boiling it to kill the malarial and typhoid germs.

Surely a winter of malaria and typhoid will ill prepare our people to encounter a summer of cholera.

Cholera and typhoid and malarial fevers can all be prevented by simple rules of life, and these rules should be studied by every one. These diseases are symptoms of a low state of the system, produced by the vitiated blood.

This blood is made impure because of the impurities in the drinking water, these impurities being deadly poisons which paralyze the nerve action of the kidneys and liver. When these blood purifying organs are paralyzed, then the natural waste of the body—the uric acid—accumulates in the blood, and fever cannot be prevented until this excess of uric acid has been removed.

The greatest necessity of everyday life is pure water. Two-thirds of one's body is made up of water. If the water we drink is impure, then how can we hope to escape diseased conditions?

It is impossible. The stomach, liver and kidneys cannot purify polluted water.

Some cautious people resort to the filter for purifying this water, but even the filter does not remove this poison, for water of the most deadly character may pass through this filter and become clear, yet the poison, disguised, is there.

They who use filters know that they must become renewed at regular periods, for even though they do not take out all the impurity, they soon become foul.

Now in like manner the human kidneys act as a filter for the blood, and if they are filled up with impurities and become foul like the filter, all the blood in the system coursing through them becomes bad, for it is now a conceded fact that the kidneys are the chief means whereby the blood is purified. These organs are filled with thousands of hair-like tubs, which drain the impurities from the blood, as the sewer pipes drain impurities from our houses.

If a sewer pipe breaks under the house, the sewage escapes into the earth and fills the house with poisonous gas; so if any of the thousand and one little hair-like sewer tubes of the kidneys break down, the entire body is affected by this awful poison.

It is a scientific fact that the kidneys have few nerves of sensation; and, consequently, disease may exist in these organs for a long time and *not be suspected* by the individual. It is impossible to filter or take the death out of the blood when the least derangement exists in these organs, and if the blood is not filtered then the uric acid or kidney poison, removable only by Warner's safe cure, accumulates in the system and attacks any organ, producing nine out of ten ailments, just as sewer gas and bad drainage produce so many fatal disorders.

Kidney disease may be known to exist if there is any *marked departure from ordinary* health without apparent known cause, and it should be understood by all that the greatest peril exists and is intensified if there is the least neglect to treat it promptly with that great specific, Warner's safe cure, a remedy that has received the highest recognition by scientific men, who have thoroughly investigated the character of kidney derangements.

The liver, when deranged, *immediately* announces the fact by sallow skin, constipated bowels, coated tongue and headaches; but the kidney when diseased struggles on for a long time, and the fact of its disease can only be discovered by the aid of the microscope or by the physician who is skilful enough to trace the most indirect effects in the system to the derangement of these organs as the prime cause.

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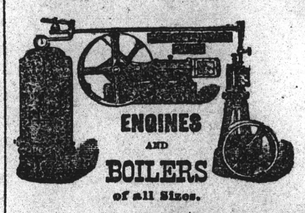
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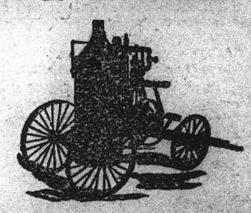
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1888.

FARMING IN JAPAN.

What Chicago's Distinguished Ex-Mayor Has Seen Among Almond Eyed People.

Carter Harrison, the distinguished ex-mayor of Chicago, is traveling in the east and writing letters to one of his home papers. He has been studying Japanese farming, and tells what he knows about it. He says everything there is carried on on a very small scale, and with such wonderful pleoness that it is difficult to realize that farming is the business of a life and a very earnest and hard one at that. There are no barns or outhouses in which to store crops. There are no farm houses. The people live in villages or in towns. Some of the farms are not even one acre in size, and very few contain more than ten acres.

The notable feature of these Japanese farms is the irrigating ditch. A farm of two or three acres usually has half a dozen levels, and the water that irrigates one field runs down to irrigate another. The farms have the appearance of American market gardens. The soil is dry and thoroughly prepared. The plow is used only for throwing up the beds, and all the digging is done with spadelike hoes and forks. No weeds whatever are allowed to grow in the little fields, and every foot of ground is utilized.

The Japanese farmer takes every advantage of the season and practices true economy. One crop succeeds another with unvarying regularity, and the benefits of rotation are thoroughly understood and realized. While one crop is ripening another one is planted between the rows, and this practice is carried on even in the tea plantations. When the tea plants are small turnips and other crops are planted between the rows as soon as the July plucking is completed.

The management of the Japanese farmers is so thoroughly scientific that lands which have been in cultivation for centuries continue to produce marvelously large crops. It is said that Buddhism has discouraged the growth of animals within the limits of the empire, and, as a result, there are not 2,000,000 of horned cattle in the country, though the grasses on the hills would feed millions. The acorns and nuts in the forests would feed millions of hogs, but there are no hogs in Japan. "There are no starvelings in Japan," Mr. Harrison declares. "The children are as fat and jolly as little curly tailed pigs; the young lads and girls give no evidence of not having enough to eat. They are all rounded in form and lithe in action, and the men and boys are capable of enduring active labor and fatigue as few others can do. They are possibly not as muscular as our meat eating men, but not a day passes that I do not see some man whose muscular development is a source of admiration, and others whose powers of endurance are simply marvelous."—Atlanta Constitution.

The "Extended" Book Man.

After considering a few of the bibliomaniacs who are to be found in the city, it is worth while to dwell upon another hobby which has the most followers and which is far the most interesting of all. The "Grangerite" is the pet name by which the "extended" book man is known. He is looked upon as a vampire by the religious old book collector, who loves books for their text. He is a vandal, a destroyer of books, a dangerous man to the libraries. He leaves his finger marks on some of the most valuable works at the Mercantile and Public School libraries; he is a terror to private libraries; he is at every sale, and after buying a book he wants guts it of its contents to tear out perhaps one page that he wants. He is insatiable and peculiar, to say the least, in his methods. It is easy to see why extending a book is fascinating, for it is simple and illimitable. It is a growing craze, and there are numbers of grangerites in St. Louis.

To extend a book means illustrating or embellishing without the aid of some artist, by placing between the pages of a book pictures of objects therein described, portraits of the author and personages mentioned in the text, and illustrations of subjects referred to. This may sound simple enough at first reading, but in reality the task gives a collector a lifework and may cost a fortune. There are works originally of 100 pages which have thus been extended to 4,000 pages. Sir William Haslett's book, "The Spirit of the Age," which consists of sketches of authors of his time—Scott, Southey, Coleridge and others—has been illustrated by portraits of these men, of characters in their works, their birthplace, and in fact a complete pictorial life of each.—Globe-Democrat.

A Prophecy of Evil.

Germany is now discussing the authenticity of a prophecy attributed to a friar in a Bavarian convent, who lived in the Seventeenth century, as it completely foreshadowed the strange complication of evils with which Germany is now threatened. The effect of the prophecy is alleged to be that a Hohenzollern prince would unite all the German states under one crown; that he would live to be 90; that he would be predeceased by his son, and that the successor to the throne would have the use of but one hand. According to his prophecy the emperor would have still five years to live, and the doctors say it is possible the crown prince may live for four. As to the rest, Prince William has had a shrivelled arm from his birth. It is said that documentary proof of this remarkable vaticination can be produced, but it is not stated that any one has seen it.—New York Tribune.

A Collection of Pens.

A man in Denver named Lyon has a collection of over 700 pens, no two alike. Some are of steel, some gold, some amalgam, and so on. There are pens pointed fine enough to make lines of microscopic delicacy, and others intended for men who use the first personal pronoun as great deal in their correspondence. There are of the "stub" variety and make a mark, when required, such as a tar brush would. The collection embraces specimens from England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany and other European countries, besides America and Canada. Some are in shape like shovels, others resemble a section of stovepipe, and others are delicate and diminutive.—Chicago News.

His Life a Bore.

The Duke of Sutherland laments that he has never been able to discover what is best to do in life. He has by turns tried his hand at the improvement on a grand scale of his vast estate, at the improvement of Egypt, at denunciation of Mr. Gladstone, at being a fireman, at yachting, and even at the wild dissipation of an American tour, without the duchess, but has to own that life throughout to him is "a bore."—Chicago Herald.

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Summons.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SONOMA Township, of the County of Sonoma, State of California. G. S. Harris, plaintiff, vs. U. P. Vallejo, defendant. The People of the State of California send greeting to U. P. Vallejo, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Justice's Court of Sonoma Township, County of Sonoma, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office, in the said Township the complaint filed herein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover from you, the defendant, the sum of $35 50, alleged to be due from you, the defendant, to the above-named plaintiff, as more fully appears from an itemized bill now on file in this office, to which you are referred, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above reqtired, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $35 50, together with all costs of this action.

Make legal service and due return hereof. Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1887. JOE B. SMALL
Justice of the Peace.

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Summons.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SONOMA Township, County of Sonoma, State of California. Henry Raschen, plaintiff, vs. U. P. Vallejo defendant. The People of the State of California send greeting to U. P. Vallejo, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Justice's Court of Sonoma Township, County of Sonoma State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office, in the said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or if served out of said Township, but in said County within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

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And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for $72 20, and costs of suit.

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JAMES U. WATERS JR.,
Administrator of the Estate of James U. Waters Sr.
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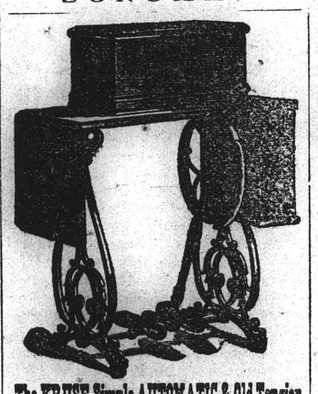
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